

JS 44C/SDNY  
REV. 06/01/17

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

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## PLAINTIFFS

KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY;  
REBECCA BUCKWALTER; PHILIP COHEN; HOLLY FIGUEROA; EUGENE  
GU; BRANDON NEELY; JOSEPH PAPP; and NICHOLAS PAPPAS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,  
314 Low Library, 535 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027, (212)  
854-9600

## DEFENDANTS

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States; SEAN M. SPICER, White  
House Press Secretary; DANIEL SCAVINO, White House Director of Social  
Media and Assistant to the President

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒Yes ☐

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## NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS		ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	
<b>CONTRACT</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[ ] 422 APPEAL
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	28 USC 158
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY	28 USC 157
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 330 FEDERAL	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL	
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	INJURY PRODUCT	
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY	LIABILITY	<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>
[ ] 151 OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 340 MARINE		[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS
[ ] 152 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	[ ] 830 PATENT
RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION
DEFAULTED	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK
STUDENT LOANS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE		
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY		<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)
OF VETERANS'	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS		<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))
SUITS		[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	
[ ] 190 OTHER	<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>	[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>
CONTRACT	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or
[ ] 195 CONTRACT	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS	28 USC 2255	Defendant)
PRODUCT	(Non-Prisoner)	[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY
LIABILITY		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	26 USC 7609
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	
		SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>IMMIGRATION</b>	
[ ] 210 LAND	[ ] 441 VOTING	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION	
CONDEMNATION	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	APPLICATION	
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	[ ] 443 HOUSING/	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION	
RENT LEASE &	ACCOMMODATIONS	ACTIONS	
[ ] 230 EJECTMENT	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH		
TORTS TO LAND	DISABILITIES -	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT	EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	
LIABILITY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER	DISABILITIES -OTHER	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	
REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 448 EDUCATION		

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?  
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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## ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding   
 ☐ 2 Removed from State Court   
 ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court   
 ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened   
 ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)   
 ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)   
 ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented   
 ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.   
 ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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## BASIS OF JURISDICTION

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF   
 ☒ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT   
 ☐ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION   
 ☐ 4 DIVERSITY
- (U.S. NOT A PARTY)

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [ ] 5 [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6 [ ] 6

## PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Knight Institute, 535 W. 116th St., 314 Low Library, N.Y., NY, 10027, N.Y.; Neely, 20218 Galena Falls Dr., Tomball, TX 77375, Harris; Buckwalter, 1447 Chapin St. NW #301, Washington, D.C. 20009; D.C.; Pappas, 220 W. 111th St., #4A, N.Y., NY 10026, N.Y.; Figueroa, 3601 93rd Ave., SE Mercer Island, WA 98040, King; Cohen, 8205 Garland Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912, Montgomery; Gu, 819 18th Ave. So., Apt. 311, Nashville, TN 37203, Davidson; Papp, 5887 Keystone Dr., Bethel Park, PA 15102, Allegheny

## DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

The White House  
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
 Washington, DC 20500

## DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

## COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE

7/11/17

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. April Yr. 2004)

Attorney Bar Code # JJ-4653

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)